REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Confirmation No. 7223

Appl No.:

10/552, 667

application.

| Applicant: | William L. Johnson |
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| Filed: | June 21, 2006 |
| Title: | CONTINUOUS CASTING OF BULK SOLIDIFYING AMORPHOUS ALLOYS |
| TC/A.U.: | 1793 |
| Examiner: | Kuang Y. Lin |
| Docket No.: | L2:00575 |
| Customer No.: | 71897 |
| | April 1, 2009 |
| MAIL TO: Mail | Stop RCE |
| This is a Reque identified applic | st for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR \S 1.114 of the above-ration. |
| This application | is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e). |
| a. <u>X</u> [1] <u>X</u> | S OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS: Pending (no review proceedings active) An Action was mailed by the Office on December 15, 2008, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on """ via Express Mail """ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8 X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request |
| | an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated |
| (2) | Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on the Issue Fee has not been paid |
| | the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on |
| | Pending (with review proceeding active) |
| | An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the |

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| 2. | SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one) | | | |
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| | a. | Previou | sly submitted | |
| | | | Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed | |
| | | | on | |
| | | | Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on | |
| | | | Other: | |
| | b. | Enclose | d · | |
| | | _X_ | Amendment/Reply | |
| | | | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | |
| | | | Information Disclosure Statement | |
| | | | Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48 | |
| | | _X | Petition for Extension of Time | |
| | | | Other: | |
| | | | is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the | |

Please direct all correspondence to CUSTOMER NUMBER 71897. Direct telephone calls to 949.852.0000, KAUTH, POMEROY, PECK & BAILEY LLP, 2875 Michelle Drive, Suite 110, Irvine, CA 92606.

scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

KAUTH_POMEROY, PECK & BAILEY LLP

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John W. Peck Redistration Number

949.852.0000

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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| PART I — BASIC FEE | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--|--|--|
| | Small Entity | Large Entity | | | | |
| BASIC FEE | \$405.00 | \$810.00 | \$405.00 | | | |

| PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE | | | | |
| Total Claims | 20 | *22 | 0 | x \$26 | 0 x \$52 | \$0 | | | | |
| Independent Claims | 1 | **3 | 0 | x \$110 | 0 x \$220 | \$0 | | | | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$195.00 \$390 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIM | DTAL CLAIMS FEE | | | | | | | | | |

List Independent Claims: 1

- FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet): \$405.00 will be paid via CREDIT CARD

^{*} IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20. WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

^{**} IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.